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RE: U. S. utility patent appl. 09/698,507 filed Oct. 26, 2000
of ROLF E. CARLSON
for "CRYPTOGRAPHY AND CERTIFICATE AUTHORITIES IN GAMING
MACHINES"
our docket xRCa-12

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find a petition for revival of an application for a patent abandoned unintentionally.

Enclosed are copies of our correspondence previously filed on February 21, 2001, in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated January 2, 2001, along with a copy of the returned stamped acknowledgment card confirming the PTO's receipt.

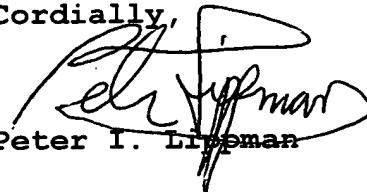
We were dismayed to find, in checking the status of this case in early August of this year, that the Patent Office did not show a record of having received these missing parts filed. At that time we spoke with a Ms. Robinson in the Initial Patent Examination Department, and per her request faxed copies of these same previously filed documents to her to resolve the problem. She then forwarded them to her supervisor, Ms. Kinard, who we were then unable to reach and never returned our calls. No mention was made to us at this time that a Notice of Abandonment had been issued.

Recently, we called and spoke with another person in this same department who then informed us that Ms. Kinard would not be able to resolve this as a Notice of Abandonment had already been issued - which we never received; and we would have to file a petition to revive the application. Attached is this petition. We respectfully ask that this application be immediately revived. If you need any further information please contact us.

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Cordially,

Peter I. Lippman

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Please acknowledge receipt of:

- executed declaration and power of attorney (1 page);
- executed independent-inventor averment (1 page); and
- our coverletter in duplicate authorizing all necessary fees to be debited from deposit account;



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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, for filing
please find an executed declaration and power of attorney and
an executed independent-inventor averment.

Please debit the amount of \$500 for the small-entity filing fee
(\$355), 2 independent claims in excess of 3 (\$80), and the late
surcharge (\$65).

If any further fee (other than an issue fee) becomes due, or
any refund accrues, anytime during prosecution of this case,
you are hereby authorized to proceed, without specific authori-
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Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter I. Lippman".

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09/698,507	10/26/2000	Rolf E. Carlson	xRCa-12

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Small Entity Statement is unsigned.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**

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